## Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

## MANY FINED IN NORFOLK

Police Justice is Actively Supporting Reform Regime.

THE GOODRICH ORDINANCE

Liquor is Sometimes Sold in the Rear of Grocery Stores, and Hence Sometimes a Fine Discrimination is Necessary in the Courts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., February 17 .- Justice Taylor is supporting the crusade against the liquor men by the heavy fines he who disregard or break the stringent pro-Its amendments. One of these requires a fine to be imposed on any woman who enters a place where intoxicating drinks are sold. In some instances liquors are sequently requiring fine discrimination as to the intent of the woman to buy pickles and salt fish or high balls and pickles and sall fish or high balls and stone-fences. Meantime, there is an additional fine to be imposed on the owner of the place. Justice Taylor usually interprets this ordinance and its amendments so liberally that the grocery keeper in some parts of the city must stand at the front door of his place to take a perificate of the women who enter, assuring him that they will buy wet groceries. Despite precautions, however, there were three fines this morning of £20 each for the violation of the Goodrich ordinance. They were imposed on two women and a bar-keeper for mutual participation in the same offense.

Steamboat Inspectors Micholson and Tapley to-day rendered their decision in the case of the collision in this harbor on July 10, 1902, between the tugs Pledmont and Edward P. Avery. They found Captain J. S. Munden, of the Pledmont, ruilty of negliscence and violation of the pllot regulations and suspended him for

pilot regulations and suspended him for of Portsmouth, was admitted to p to-day, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Neville ety was required in the will. The praisers of the estate: N. F. Richardson, F. D. Gill, James T. Borum, James H. Toomer and John C. Emmerson. The estate of the deceased is composed of

The six bondsment of Colonel J. R. Waddy, deceased, will assume charge of the postoffice. That is according to the law and the custom of the Postoffice Department. The law requires that there shell scales.

e friends of Colonel J. R. Waddy, the master of the city, who died yesay, have acted promptly with regard the appointment of his successor, will urge the President to give at one big city a postmistress, in person of Colonel Waddy's handsome accomplished daughter. Miss Hallie dy. It is contended that this would a fitting recognition of the father's

Waddy. It is contended that this would be a fitting recognition of the father's party services, and a practical one; something more to the point.

Noah F. Tyndale, formerly of Delaware, was arrested here this morning on the charge of bigamy. He is a motorman on the cars of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, and the charge is that he has a wife in Maryland, who hab him arrasted. Officers from Maryland

that he has a wife in Maryland, who has him arrested. Officers from Maryland arrived here this morning with the parrived here this morning with the parrived here this morning with the parrived here this poming with the parrived here this poming with the parrived here the parrived here the thing with them to Baltimore to-night.

Robert Gross, a baker, died suddenly early this morning. He went into the office of C, M. Bane and Company, in Church Street, at 5:30 o'clock and asked for assistance, saying he was not well. While there, and before a physician could be called, Gross had a hemorrhage of the lungs, from which he died. Gross was fifty-six years of age, and was em-

termined that an inquest was not necessary,

COST OF THE POLICE.

E. M. Dowden, the Mayor's clerk, has made up the budget for the annual appropriation for the police and health departments as follows: For the expenses of the police for the fiscal year beginning July next. \$32,000; for the Health Board, \$17,700. There is a recommendation for the appointment of twenty more poleomen and one sergeant. This recomnendation is due to the growth of the tity and to the new police station that is to be added to the department.

Charles fierbert Sitth, of Suffolk, a general merchant, has filed a petition of a bankrupt in the United States Court. He states the assets as stock in trade \$1,000, and open accounts \$200. The debts are \$1,70.51. Among the local creditors are L. R. Britt and Company, \$309.68; L.

are L. R. Britt and Company, \$309.65; L. W. Davis, \$36.17; Knodder & Lucas, \$6.36; W. B. West and Company, Richmond, \$19.25. The bulk of the others are in Suffolk, Louisville and New York.

#### A HISTORIC CANE

#### Presented by Washington to a Freder

icksburg Teacher. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 17.-Rev. C. L. Potter, of Stafford Court-ho who is assisting Rev. George T. Tyler in a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church here, is the owner of a cane, which was presented to his great-great-grandfather. Bartholomew Fuller, by George Washington nearly 150 years ago. Mr. Fuller came to Fredericksburg from Cork, Ireland, at the instance of George Washington, to teach mathematics in a college in this place at that time. It is thought that Mr. Potter will deposit the zane with Masonle Lodge, No. 4, of this city, to be preserved with the many Washington relies owned by the lodge. The resolutions presented to the Masonle lodge here on Friday night through a large delegation of Philladelphia Masons in behalf of Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 18, of that city, are the handsomest everyeen here. The resolutions are in a volume, bound in morocco, are beautifully sngrossed on the finest material, extending over many pages which is some the search of the control who is assisting Rev. George T. Tyler

lodge the resolutions were prepared, has also been made a recipient of a souvenir plate of the celebration of the isloth anniversary of the initiation of George Washington into Masonry by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, on Nevember 5, 1902, The Philadelphia Masons while here also presented to Lodge No. 4 a beautiful gavel, made of the wood from a girder in Independence Hall, at Philadelphia, which was removed in repairing the hall. This is silver-mounted and bears a suitable inscription. The relations between Lodge No. 4 of this city and Moridian Sun Lodge of Philadelphia, which numbers nearly 500 members, have become of the most cordial and fraternal nature, and there will probably be many more exchanges of fraternal greetings between the two lodges.

#### GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Hanover and King William Association

is Formed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., February 17.—The alled meeting for the formation of the Hanover and King Willam Counties Good Roads Association was held at Horn Quarter plantation on Monday afternoon and Mr. J. M. McKenzie was elected tem-porary chairman and Mr. P. H. Eubank wat elected temporary secretary. Not-withstanding the fact that the weather association will be completed, and that the results on the first year's showing will more than justify the movement.

#### DR. TAYLOR'S CALL

He Will Remove from West Appomattox to Hollins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST APPOMATTOX, VA., February 17 .- Rev. George Braxton Taylor, D. D., who has been the pastor of Liberty Banwho has been the pastor of Liberty Bap-tist Church at this place for the last eight years, at the regular church con-ference last Saturday afternoon tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect on the 3ist of March, for the purpose of accepting a call, recently tendered him to the church at "Hollins" Institute" and the position of chaplain of that institu-tion.

of Liberty Church, had declined a ca to the same field about a year ago. Whe this last call came he felt it to be h duty to accept it, and the church, after hearing his letter giving his reasons for it, and being fully satisfied that any attempt to induce him to remain longer with us would be futile, very reluctantly and with deep results. and with deep sorrow accepted his resi

nation.

He will leave us for his new field about

the 1st of April.

Dr. Taylor's pastorate here has been a very successful one, and under him our thurch has been greatly built up and strengthened. He greatly endeared himself not only to his own church and congregation, but to the entire community.

### INDIANS' SKELETONS

Farmer Plows Them Up in the Valley of the Cowpasture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) IRON GATE, VA., February 17 .- G. A Vines, who lives on Fork Farm, situated at the mouth of Cowpasture River, uated at the mouth of Cowpasture River, in plowing unearthed skeletons, supposed to be bones of Indians. He has since found tomahawks very near. These skeletons were not above high water mark. The washing of the river for many years has carried off the sand, consequently bringing them nearer the surface. There is no evidence of this section having been a battle ground, but it is evident that it was a hunting ground.

Mrs. McCue, of Staunton, widow of the late Judge John Howard McCue, has been strickened with paralysis. Her case

the late Judge John Howard McCue, has been strickened with paralysis. Her case is a very critical one, doctors giving lit-tle hope of recovery. She has many friends and relatives in Lynchburg and Nelson county.

#### ILLICIT LIQUOR

Several Indictments Found in Rockingham County.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., February 17.—

The grand jury in the County Court to day returned three indictments for the illicit sale of liquor—J. L. Fuqua and H. H.-Miller for selling at Elkton and J. H. Flannery in Brocks Gap. The sales have been in progress some time, but not until recently were the men caught. Judge Chaulkley, of Staunton, presided, owing to the continued lilness of Judge Grattan, who is suffering from carbuncles.

John I. Wood, formerly of the Roan-oke World, but more recently city editor of the Staunton News, has purchased a third interest in the News Publishing Company, of this place, and will become editor of the Dally News of this city.

#### PELHAM AGAIN

Miss Lizzie Harris the Bride of Mr Morgan Yales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., February 17.-Miss Lizzie Harris, of Fall Creek, cloped with Mr. Morgan Yates Sunday night to Pelham, where they were made man and wife by Justice Pierce. The young lady was stolen from her home at a late hour was stolen from her home at a late hour Sunday night, but was not missed until Monday morning. Her father had left for this place where he was apprised of the fact over telephone, and at once proceeded on foot to his home twelve niles away through rain and mud, there being no train for several hours. The bride is only sixteen, while the groom is about twelve years her senior, and for this reason the parents were very much opposed to the match, but willing hands aided the young hearts, who were beyond the State line when the

fact became known.

Miss Harris comes from a family of high standing in her community, and her family are very much grieved at he elopement. The groom is a clerk in clothing establishment in Danville, they will reside. They were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Monday morning immediately returning to Danville.

#### To be Married To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) CHATHAM, VA., Feb. 17.—Mr. Edward Ernest Heald, of Lynchburg, and Miss Louise Shackleford Dabney, daughter of sme, bound in morocco, are beautifully engrossed on the finest material, extending over many pages, which are beautifully hand-painted in connection with the Agrossing. It contains a portrait of Asshington, and the resolutions are ligned by the stationed officers and a hommittee of arrangements. Captain S. J. Quinn, of this city, in appreciation of whose address before the Philadelphia

# **PETERSBURG**

Government, it is Believed Will Lend Valuable Aid.

WORK IN THE HARBOR

The City Will Be Expected to Look After This Portion of the Work-The

Steamer McCall Again Regularly at Its Run Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February 17.-In the event the city of Petersburg takes care of its harbor, J. W. Phillips, of the Petersburg, Norfolk and Weldon Steamboat Company, does not believe he will have any trouble with the government in providing a sufficient depth in the channel to float the vessels that wish to come to this port, and in a communication received in Petersburg says he will take up the matter with the United States authorirepairs, will make her regular trips, be-ginning next week. The steamer Lake-wood, which made the trips during the time the McCall was laid off, will be run

time the McCall was laid off, will be run between Petersburg and Claremont overy Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the Mc-Call leaving this city every Tuesday, Wed-nesday and Saturday. Susan Dagner, colored, was run over and killed on the Norfolk and Western Rall-way, near Jones' sumac mill, late last night, The mangled body of the woman was discovered by Police Officer Eanes. She had been three times committed as She had been three times committed as an inmate of the Central State Hospital. The verdict of the coroner's jury to-day was simply to the effect that her death was caused by the Norfolk and Western

BLACKSTONE FIRE. BLACKSTONE FIRE.
Blackstone appealed to Petersburg last night to add in fighting the fire in that town last evening. A Norfolk and Western special train was soon in readiness, and the fire engine and a thousand feet of hose were being loaded when the message came from the Mayor of Blackstone that the fire was sufficiently subdued not that the fire was sufficiently subdued not to require the services of the Petersburg

company.
Miss Katie Allen will give the last soi-Pythian Hall next Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Warren and her sisters, the Misses Alley, of Petersburg, are in St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend GERMAN THURSDAY.

February german next Thursday evening. The water in Appomattox River is exceedingly high. No damage is anticipatel at this time except possibly some damage to lumber on the wharves. Thomas Watson, colored, was found in an unconscious condition in the cellar at the store of Stratton and Bragg Company

to-day. It is not known how the negre happened to be in the cellar. NEW LINE OF STEAMERS

Will Prove of Great Value to Truckers of Northumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 17.-A new steamboat company has been formed recently, known as the Washingformed recently, known as the Washington and Potomac Transportation Company, with Mr. F. M. Alexandria, of Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, as their representative. This company's steamers will ply the Potomac River between a shington and Nomini Wharf, beginning in a few weeks, making daily trips both ways.

This new line of steamers will be of This new line of steamers will be of unlimited worth and convenience to the truckers and farmers along the route. It will not only reduce freight and traveling rates, but will give the people advantages that they have never had be-

Camp No. 7 of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America was recently or-ganized at Montross, Westmoreland coun-ty, by Mr. F. W. Alexandria. It is said retary, Charles Harris; Recording Secretor, L. R. Kook; Guard, J. W. Coats. Chaplain, Rev. J. R. Holman; Trustees, W. T. Coats, W. M. Harris, and J. F. Robinson; Left Sentinel, W. F. Muse.

#### THE KESWICK HUNT

Good Field Followed Hounds Over a Five Mile Course.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KESWICK, VA., February 17.—The
meet at Keswick Saturday, February 14th,

for the weekly drag hunt brought out a good field of fifteen mounts.

The course of five miles across the farms of Long, Everette and Edge Hill ended at Clifton, where the Misses Fox entertained the hunt at breakfast. Those riding were Mr. Julian Holms, (M. F. H.) on "Winston" Mr. Georga Savage of 'Winston"; Mr. George Savage on "Winston"; Mr. George Savago, of New York, on "Dare Devil"; Mr. Ed. Joslin on "Miss Sanford," Mr. Boocock on "Gray Cap," Mrs. Boocock on "Somer-sett," Mr. John Sawyer on "Lady Gay," Mrs. John Sawyer on "Denmark," Mr. H. E. Magruder on "Jumbo," Mrs. H. E. Magruder on "Princess," Will Gar-rison on "Cleon," Frank Randolph on "Hugh," Miss Carrie Randolph on "Gypsy," Robert Jackson on "Mary Pace," George Lindon Kobel on "Bes-sie."

sie." Mr. George Savage had a head-on tum-ble over a stiff jump from his green hun-ter "Dare Devil." In which for a few moments horse and rider, lay fearfully

mixed up on the ground.

The horse was no sooner on his feet than his plucky rider was again in the saddle and first in at the finish.

#### WANTS TO SUCCEED M'LEAN

Mr. S. P. Read Announces Candidacy for the House of Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., February 17.—The Legislature having declared the seat of Dr. McLean, member of the House of Delegates from Mecklenburg, vacquit, Mr. S. P. Read, from the southwest end of the county, has announced himself a Democratic candidate to fill the unexplication. Mr. Read has once been a member of the Virginia Senate, having served from 1855 to 1859. He has also served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg.

The election has been ordered to take

place on the 12th of March. The Republicans are taking no interest in the matter, and will have no candidate in the field, and so far no other Democrat has offered. Mr., Read was here yesterday, court

and so far no other Democrat has offorded. Mr. Read was here yesterday, court
day, but the day was so rainy that he
did not speak.

The Rev. Mr. West, a temperance lecturer, has lectured here three times within the past two weeks, and has stirred
up the citizens very much on the liquer
question. War is being ande upon the
town dispensary.

Colonel J. Thomas Goode, a member of
the State Board of Agriculture, has been
a great sufferer for six or eight months
with erysipelas. He is now slowly recovering.

#### FROZE TO DEATH

Negro Man's Body Found Beside the Public Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHIRLEY, VA., February 17.—Th heavy rain storm of Monday and Monday night, flooded this section and washed

up many bridges.

Henry Major, a colored man, who lived
in this neighborhood, was found dead Henry Major, a colored man, who lived in this nelshborhood, was found dead this morning about a mile from his house. It is reported that he, in company with several darkies, his son included, went to a store in the vicinity on Monday evening, where they got to drinking. As they were returning home in the storm that night, Major sat down on the roadside and refused to go further. His son and the other darkies endeavored to got him to come on, but without avail, so they left him, thinking that he would follow later. This morning his son started out to look for him, and after proceeding about a mile found him lying on the road side dead, and stiff frozen. John Wallace a magistrate of the district, who also acts as coroner, was summoned to hold an inquest over the summoned to hold an inquest over the remains.

In Prince Edward.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OVERLY, VA., February 17.—A genuine northeaster struck this section yesterday afterneon. The wind blew a perfect gale, and rain came down in torrents. It turned very cold during the anight. This morning the ground is covered with snow, and everything frozen in.

### GOL. J. R. WADDY'S FINE WAR RECORD

Norfolk's Postmaster was a Valuable Confederate

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—Colonel John R. Waddy, who died yester lay, leaves a family of six very inter esting daughters and two sons. His wife died a few years ago. The funeral ser-

esting daughters and two sons. His wife died a few years ago. The funeral services will be conducted from the Second Presbyterian Church Wednesday afterneon at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, pasior of the church, of which the deceased was a devout member, assisted by the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The remains will be laid to rest in Elmwood.

Colonel John R. Waddy served with high honor throughout the war. He was born in Northampton county, Va., December 29 1834, and came of a family which has long been located on Virginia soil. He received his educational training in the Virginia Military Institute and was graduated in 1853. He was engaged in teaching school for two years, when on the recommendation of Governor Henry A. Wise and General T. J. Jackson (Stonewall), under whom he was instructed at Lexington, he was appointed second lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment, United States artillery. He was promoted to be first lleutenant and served in that capacity until the secession of Virginia in 1861, when he resigned his position in the Federal army, He tendered his services to John Letcher, Governor of Virginia, and Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate Stales. He was signed to duty as capital in the adjutant-general's deof first lieutenant in the Confederate army, and was then assigned to duty as capital in the adjutant-general's department. He was ordered to duty under General Pemberton, on the south side of James River, for the purpose of organizing the first brigade, serving around Smithfield, Va.

He remained there until November, 1861, when he was ordered to the Pocchaligo River, South Carolina, as adjutant-general of the First District in a department commanded by General Robert E. Lee.

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Shortly afterward, when General Lee Shortly afterward, when General Lee was ordered to Virginia to assume command of the Army of Northern Virginia, Colonel Waddy was ordered to Charleston, S. C., as adjutant-general of the department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and remained there until the department of General Van Dorn, in Mississippl, when he was ordered to report at Richmond for assignment to duty.

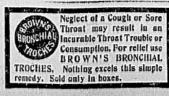
He was made adjutant-general of the department of Mississippl and East Louislana, in which station he continued until the early part of 1884. He was again ordered to report at Richmond for duty under General Beauregard, at Charleston, in ordnance and artillery service.

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During the latter part of May, 1864, when General Beauregard was ordered to Petersburg for command, Colonel Waddy was directed to accompany him, upon the General's request. He remained with that officer until 1864, when he was ordered to Charleston with General Harris, the latter being in the engineering corps. While there he was appointed special commissioner for the exchange of 10,000 prisoners, a duty he discharged to the satisfaction of both governments, for which he was promoted to the full rank of colonel of artillery. Colonel Waddy remained in Savannah until the night of December —, 1864, when the Confederate troops evacuated the city and crossed the Savannah River, General W. T. Sherman occupying the city. The Confederate army was overlaken.

the city and crossed the Savannah River, General W. T. Sherman occupying the city. The Confederate army was overtaken at Durham Station and then marched to Goldsboro, N. C., where it was surrendered by General Joseph E. Johnston to General Sherman.

Colonel Waddy returned to North-ampton county, where he followed farming a few years, and then went to New York and was engaged in business for himself until 1877. He returned to Virginia and again began farming for a period of five years, after which he located in Norfolk, where he was a prominent figure. He served as inspector in chief of export grain for the Norfolk and Western grain elevators until 1898, when he was appointed postmaster of Norfolk, Colonel Waddy during his official career displayed intelligence, zeal and fidelity to trust in the discharge of his duties, and gained the highest esteem and respect of the community.



# PARK BILL

Speaker Henderson is Not Favorable to Mr. Hay's Bill.

THE BATTLE-FIELD PARK

Fredericksburg Will Have to Wait Until Another Congress Convenes, When It is Hoped the Speaker Will

Be More Favorable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 17.— The people of this city and the surrounding sections are bitterly disappointed in the action of Speaker Henderson in refusing to recognize Congressman Hay for the purpose of getting the bill to es tablish a national battle-field park here and in Spotsylvania county before gress, so that an appropriation of \$100,000 may be made for beginning the work, This disposes of all possible chance of the bill passing Congress this session, but it will be pushed with all energy by both ex-Union and ex-Confederates be fore the next Congress. And if the Speaker of that Congress shows a more Speaker of that Congress shows a more friendly attitude towards the bill than the present one, the park will certainly be established, as several times it has passed through all the preliminary stages, been recognized by committees, passed the Senate, and only lacked the favor of the Speaker to make the bill become a law.

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THE HAMILTON CLAIM.

According to reports, a number of residents in King George county will soon come into a large sum of money. The money new is said to be in the United States Treasury at Washington, awaiting an agreement as to its distribution among the proper heirs. The fortune is the result of the claims of the heirs against the French Government, known as the Hamilton Spoillation Claim. The claim grew out of the seizure of 8,000 barris of flour, valued at \$23 per barrel, by the French Government during the French-Spanish trouble in 1800-1803. The flour was the property of John Hamilton and was selzed by a French man of war. The claim was some time ago passed by the Court of Claims, after France had made a settlement. Among the Fauquier heirs are James W. Kerns and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Glynn, Miss Kate C. Kerns and Mrs. Reed.

STAFFORD ELECTRIC LINE.
Partles interested in the building of the proposed electric railroad through Stafford county are securing the names of the freeholders to a potition to be presented to Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the County Court, calling on him to order an election on the question of subscribing \$50,000 to the capital stock.

Mr. Henry C. Scott, formerly of this city, now a resident of the West, has sent a donation of \$25 to the Mary Washington Hospital, in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Tompkins has purchased a handsome building lot on Washington Avenue and will in the early spring erect a fine modern residence, which she will occupy as her home.

The three negroes, Nelson Smith, Edward News and Lowis Garnett, who assaulted and dangerously cut Mr. Charles Searles at a saw-mill in Surry county and then made their escape but were

ward News and Lewis Garnett, who asseaulted and dangerously cut Mr. Charles Searles at a saw-mill in Surry county and then made their escape, but were subsequently arrested in Caroline county and lodged in fall at Bowling Green by Sheriff B. T. Gill, have been taken to Surry county, where they will be tried for the offense.

The revival at the Methodist Church

The revival at the Methodist Church is still in progress, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George T. Tyler. There has so far been three conversions.

Mr. D. B. Edlinger has gone to Roanoke to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias as a delegate from Lodge No. 22, of this city.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of this city. will on Sunday morning next, at the Baptist Church here, deliver a memorial address on the late Dr. J. L. M. Cürry. Dr. Dunaway and Dr. Curry were intimate friends for over twenty years. The revival at the Methodist Church

#### IN YORKTOWN

Local Option Activity Continues in the Peninsula. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., February 17.—Yes.

terday, County Court day, was well attended for such a disagreeable day. This ed indictments, no true bills were found.
After entering the order called for by the result of the late local option election, forbidding the further sale of ardent spirits, Judge Smith adjourned his court and left for Williamsburg. The case of Crockett vs. Mills was laid over till next term, owing to the detention at home by sickness of Major J. N. Stubbs, counsel for the planitiff in the case, Comcounter for the planitiff in the case, Comcounsel for the plaintiff in the case. Com monwealth's Attorney Hubbard was also unavoidably detained at home.

Mr. J. B. Lindon, of Gloucester, was sent to Richmond yesterday to represent the oystermen of his county, and a portion of York county against the now famous Jordan bill. A number of the oystermen met here yesterday and adopted resolutions against the measure, strenuously objecting to its passage, and empowering Mr. Lindon to champion their cause. The Jordan bill is the most discussed public measure ever before the peonle in recent years. Mr. J. B. Lindon, of Gloucester, was cople in recent years.

Mr. H. M. Clements is negotiating for

the machinery of his cannery upon the arrival of which he will begin the erection of his plant. The building will be rushed with all possible speed, and active operations beginn as soon as practicable. Local option is still popular in this section. The victory for the "drys" in Bruton is generally conceded this spring. Local option petitions are being circulated in Stanley District in Warwick county, adjoining this one, and will probably be successful.

Miss Josephine Gibbs has resigned as central operator at the Chesapeake Tele-phone Company's office and been replaced

phone Company's office and been replaced by Miss Martin, of Gratton.

The heavy rainfall of the past several days has been extremely detrimental to all farm work, stopping operations to a standstill. The crop of early pens has been about half seeded, and under pres-ent conditions can't be touched for nearly a week or more.

#### IN MOTHER HUBBARD

Unique Experience of a Well-known Hanover County Physician.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., Februry 17.-Dr ETNA MILLS, VA., Februry II.—Dr.
Deitric, who lives in Hanover county, at
Pole Green, recently crossed the Pamunkey River to the King William side to
the Peter Paul plantation, having been
invited there to hunt. He drove to Mr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., Feb. 17.—There was a
distinct earthquake felt here last night
at 11:30 o'clock. The thermometer, fell
degrees between 10 o'clock last night

O. B. Pollard's house, and not finding him or any of his family at home he singuired of the stableman which was the best field to hunt in. The man directed him to Lion's Neck, a field about two miles beyond a creek. The Doctor drove on. As he approached the creek he saw a wide expanse of water, which he supposed was shallow, so he drove in; but he was mistaken, to his horror and discomfort. The horses began to swim; the entire body of the buggy was submerged, he reached the opposite bank, but in no condition to hunt. His gun was gone, the water having washed it out, and he was as wet as the proverblal wet hen, save the top of his head. He found his way back to the manager's house. The good man of the place had locked his wardrobe. Fortunately it was wash-day. The Doctor found one of Mrs. Pollard's wrappers. He hastily discarded his own wet apparel and arrayed himself as Mother Hubbard, which character haves content pers. He hastly discarded his own wet apparel and arrayed himself as Mother Hubbard, which character he was content to maintain until his above-mentioned wet garments dried by a log fire. Think-ing he had played the lady long enough he put on his own garb and went back

#### MADE HIS ESCAPE

One Negro Fires a Shotgun at Another

in Lexington.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 17.—Yeserday afternoon a fracas occurred on the corner of Main and Nelson Streets, right in the business centre of the town, rein the business cantre of the town, re-sulting in one negro, "Ret" Humbles, firing a double-barrel shotgun at another negro, Cal Hughes. It is alleged that the difficulty was precipitated by a game of "crap" in which twenty cents was in-voived. At any rate, the shooting oc-curred at short range, possibly not over a dozen feet. The full load of shot was unpedded in the door fasher of Lyons. imbedded in the door facing of Lyons, Mundy & Company's store, tearing out a great plug of wood. The nim was bad, hence the intended victim escaped with only several stray shot in the arm. Hughes made at Humbles and a tussle followed, but no further shooting. Notwithstanding the fact that a large crowd quickly gathered, Humbles walked quietly down the street and made his escape. A short time age two other negroes got in a scrap at the same corner, and Joe Franklin shot Joe Hinton. Franklin was given a term in the chain gang, but shortly thereafter made his escape.

Complaints are being heard from several sections of Rockbridge because of heavy

Complaints are being heard from several sections of Rockbridge because of heavy hauling over the public roads during their present soft condition. In some places they are now almost impassable Their condition will no doubt accentuate the importance of good macadam roads, white hquestion is now being agitated in some quarters.

SIX BOATS FINED

nspectors Are After Oyster Dredgers on the Potomac.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., February 17.—Capain W. E. Hudgins, State police steamer Rappahannock, was in port yesterday. Captain Hudgins states that the dredgers on the Potomac River seem to be reaping a fair reward for their labor, in spite of the fact that the market for oysters is very quiet at present. The oystermen state that they expect the market to be much better in about two weeks. While on the Potomac Captain Hudgins imposed fine on six boats, part for not having any licenses and part for not cuilling their oysters. In every case the violators were turned over to the oyster inspectors as they had no money to pay their fines with.

The tomato canners at this place have given in to the farmers as they aner Rappahannock, was in port yester-

eighty. A Pennsylvania man has an-nounced that he will erect another to-mate cannery at New Church in the northern part of Accomac county.

#### A NARROW ESCAPE

Young Lady Was Thrown Out, but Was (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., February 17,-Mr. Ed-gar Whitehead and Miss Bessie Andrews made a very narrow escape from serious injury while en route to church Sunday night in a buggy with two horses The reins became loose, and while Mr. Whitehead was attempting to remedy them he lost his footing and fell between the horses, which at once ran, turning the vehicle over and throwing the young low. ine vehicle over and throwing the young lady out, but she was not hurt. The young man was dragged for some distance and had one ankle sprained and was literally covered in mud. The inky darkness of the night made it more difficult, and their escape unharmed is little

ebrated on Wednesday in Emmanuel Church at 9 P. M. Several friends, under the supervision of Mrs. H. M. Young, be-gan decorating the church Monday morn-

were offered on Monday, which is the largest number that has been here on one court day for a number of years.

#### IN LOUISA

Trial for Violation of Local Option Law Postponed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., February 17.—The trial of B. M. Hogg for an alleged violation of the local option law was postponed until Saturday, the 21st. He was unable to appear for trial to-day on account of swol

len streams.

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Porter & Gates have just sold the old to J. E. Williams, of Colorado.

The Chesapeake and Ohio carpenter force, under foreman John Saunders, are here putting the finishing touches on the extensive improvements around the description.

depot.
Contractor John Dreener, of Richmond, will soon have the Bank of Louisa's handsome now building ready for occupancy. The scoon floor will be fitted up for the atrical and assembly purposes.

At Verina Grove At Verina Grove.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VARINA GROVE, VA., Feb. 17.—The
Varina Club held its regular meeting at
the home of Mr. Charles Fleming last
Thursday evening. In the plant contest
Miss Mabel Frayser won first prize;
Mr. Eddle Cluy the "booby."

The oyster supper was postponed on
account of the death of one of Mr. Willson's near relatives,
The funeral of Mrs. Whitlock will take
place from the home of Mr. Sam Patterson to-day at 1 o'clock.

Miss Lula Plerce is visiting friends in
Washington, D. C.

Distinct Earthquake Shock.

# CRUSADE

Newport News City Attorney and Council Are Active.

TWO BUTCHERS FINED

Business Open on Sunday in Newport News Hereafter Will Be Severely Prosecuted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 17-M. Levison and C. Levy, butchers, were to-day fined \$1.75 in the Police Court for working on Sunday and keeping their places of business open. City Attorney Massle and Councilman Burcher appeared against the butchers and secured their conviction. This is the beginning of a their places of business on Sunday. The police will arrest all who are found viopolice will arrest all who are found violating the law in this respect. The City
Attorney and the Councilman who appeared in the case will make an effort
to have the Legislative Committee of the
Council take steps to secure the passaga
of an act by the Legislature making it
imperative for all merchants to observe
the Sunday closing law.

In answer to the call of President Patton, of the Chamber of Commerce, for
young women to work in a silk mill to
be established here, if the right kind of
female labor can be obtained, over 100
girls have already responded. Mr. Patton

girls have already responded. Mr. Patter advertised for 150 girls, and he is condi-dent that he will get the full number in

the next few days.

Henry Konlizky, of Sparrow's Point,
Md., and a number of other shipbuilding men from all over the coast territory are here for the purpose of bidding on the work to be done on the steamship Davenyey. The Daventry went aground off the North Carolina coast and sustained exensive injuries, which were temporarily

tensive injuries, which were temporarily repaired at Southport.

NEGRO DISCHARGED.

Joe Brock, the negro who was arrested, charged with stealing a 375 diamond ring from A. S. Wightman, a drummer, was discharged to-day. The ring was recovered and returned to the drummer, who declined to come here to prosecute. The negro claimed that the man let him idok at the ring and forgot to ask him to return it. The ring was expressed to Wightman at Baltimore.

In the Police Court this morning Ada Roper and Jennie Robinson, two white women, were fined \$33.25 for maintaining

case were agreed upon and Justice Brown and Justice Robinson, who sits in the Po-

### A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE

The Many Friends of Mr. Cook, of Oak

The Many Friends of Mr. Cook, of Oak,
Have a Delightful Evening.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK, VA., February 17.—On last Friday
night Mr. Cook gave to his many
friends a night of pleasure. The large
crowd that assembled were from the adjoining counties of King William, Charles
City and James City. The host led in
the joy of it all.
Mr. E. A. Wentworth, a dealer in
ship timber, has bought a large tract
of timber from F. T. Richards and moved
his camp about two miles from this place,
Mr. I. S. Conch, of this place, has

Mr. I. S. Conch, of this place, has been quite sick for several days. The farmers around will be delayed in their work on account of much rain. The flehermen are fast making preparations for spring fishing. Shad have already made their appearance.

Assignment at Fincastle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FINCASTLE, VA., February 17.-M. W. FINCASTLE, VA., February I?.—M. W. Crush, proprietor of a large general store at Fineastie, Va., assigned this morning, with liabilities estimated at \$5,000, assets unknown. Unable to make collections and overstock given as cause of assignment. The principal creditors are merchants in Baltimore, Richmond, Lynchburg, New York, Roanoke and Philadelphia. C. M. Lunsford, of Fineastie, is named as trustee, and now has charge of the stock. It is supposed the assets will the stock. It is supposed the assets will only pay a small per cent, of the indebt-

No Carnival for Lynchburg.

(Special to The Lynchburg, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.):
LYNCHBURG, VA., February II.—The City Council, at a meeting held yesterday, decided by a decisive vote not to allow the streets of the city to be used for a carnival. A proposition had been made by the Cincinnati Carnival Company to give a week's entertainment here, and to let the Garland-Rodes Camp, Confederate Veterans, share in the receipts to the extent of fifteen per cent, There was only one vote in favor of the carnival. carnival.

Took the Wrong Tablets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANSION, VA., Febrrary 17.—R. It,
Trent, a well known farmer, was taken
with a violent sick headache while in
Lynchburg last week, and sent his son
to the drug store for two antikamnia
tablets. The son made a mistake, askning for antiseptile tablets. Mr. Trent, not
noticing the tablets whatever, but seeking speedy relief, swallowed them both,
Ile soon found the mistake, and by the
immediate use of strong remedies his
life was saved.

Store Destroyed by Fire. ADAM'S GROVE, VA. Feb. 17.—The store of Drewry Brothers, near Drewry Brothers, near Drewry-ville, was totally destroyed by fire early least night. There was about \$2,500 worth of goods in the store at the time. Insurance, amounting to \$1,000, was all there was, which amount barely covere the loss of the house.